(d) Each Police Station has been divided into divisions and responsibility has been fixed on division Officers. PCR Vans and Motor Cycle patrolling has been increased. Frequent raids are conducted at hideouts of criminals. Police presence has been increased at vulnerable places. Pickets have been posted at strategic points and intelligence system has been strengthened.

Titles Published by the Publications Division

991. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) what is the number of titles published by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and during the current financial year; and

(b) the number of books sold during this period alongwith the sale amount?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) (a) and (b) *The details are as given below* :

Years	Number of Titles	Number of book sold	Sale Amount in Rs.
1987-88	75	1·39 Lakhs	17·76 lakhs
1988-89	75	2·58 lakhs	15·22 lakhs
1989-90 . . . . . (upto Feb., 26, 1990)	82	10·55 lakhs	75·45 lakhs

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in the country

992. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when all the telephone exchanges in the country are likely to be made electronic; and

(b) by when Government propose to provide telephone facility in every village of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) As a matter of policy it has been decided to induct only electronic exchanges in the network in future, except ICP type cross-bar equipment which will be inducted upto 1995 and strowger exchanges already on order. The electro-mechanical exchanges will be replaced by electronic ones as and when they become unserviceable and/or life expired.

(b) By 2000 A.D.

Murders and Thefts by Domestic Servants in Delhi

993. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the number of murders and thefts committed by domestic servants in Delhi during the last three years; year-wise and during the last three months, month-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED):

	1987	1988	1989	Dec. 89	Jan. 90	Feb. 90
Murder	4	3	4	1	..	..
Thefts	257	293	349	23	31	19

Security Provided for the Prime Minister and his family

994. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of security being provided at present to the Prime Minister and his family in different parts of the country; and

(b) whether there is any plan to further strengthen the security in view of the present situation in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Special Protection Group provides proximate security to the Prime Minister and members of his immediate family. Other security arrangements are made in accordance with the rules laid down in this regard and they are entirely the responsibility of the State Government or the Administration within whose jurisdiction for the time being the PM happens to be present. The security environment is constantly under review and additional measures taken, if necessary, depending on the threat perception.

Expenditure on security of V.I.P. and V.V.I.P.'s

995. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on the security of the Prime Minister of India, Union Ministers and Members of Parliament, separately, from October 1989 to February, 1990, monthwise ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : The Special Protection Group (SPG) is responsible for providing proximate security to the Prime Minister and the members of his family. SPG also provides security at the residence and the office of the Prime Minister in Delhi. For a part of the period covered by the Question, SPG provided security to both the present PM and the ex-PM. Besides SPG, there are other agencies involved in providing security to the Prime Minister like Delhi Police and the State Police authorities. The security arrangements for the Union Ministers and Members of Parliament are made by Delhi Police during their stay in Delhi and by the concerned State/UT police during their visits out of Delhi.

The approximate expenditure towards salaries, wages, travel expenses and transport of SPG personnel incurred during the period Oct. 1989 to Feb. 90 is given below :—

	Rs.
October, 1989 . . .	44,11,959
November, 1989 . . .	33,56,872
December, 1989 . . .	41,70,646
January, 1990 . . .	37,63,267
February, 1990 . . .	32,22,119